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Filed: September 20, 2000)
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For: STRUCTURE HAVING PORES,)
: DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND)
: MANUFACTURING METHODS)
: THEREFOR)
: January 26, 2004

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Sir:

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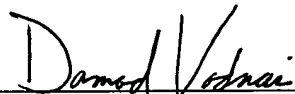
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